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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Erich HOFFMANN

Title: DNA TRANSFECTION SYSTEM FOR THE GENERATION OF INFECTIOUS
INFLUENZA VIRUS

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 41 claims: 3 indep.; 38 dep.; 1 multiple dep.;
including 72 page(s) of written description; 7 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 14 sheets (Figs. 1-11)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/200,679
Date: April 28, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow was filed in a provisional application.

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